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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of inventor(s):
Chin-Tien Huang and Fu-Lai Yu

and entitled: **CUTTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENETIAN BLINDS**

1. Type Of Application

his application is:

- ☒ an original (non-provisional) application.
- ☐ a divisional of prior application Serial No. _____.
- ☐ a continuation of prior application Serial No. _____.
- ☐ a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. _____.
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ This application is assigned to: _____
- ☐ Certified Copy of priority applications:
Patent Application No. _____, filed _____.

2. Enclosed Application Elements are:

- ☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter,
- ☒ specification (including claims and abstract) containing 18 pages
- ☒ drawings: 1 copy of () sheet(s) of formal drawings, **OR**
 X 1 copy of three (3) sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- ☐ an executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, **OR**
- ☒ an unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, **OR**
- ☐ a copy of an executed declaration or oath including power of attorney from a priority application,
- ☐ statement deleting inventor(s) named in the priority application

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3. Enclosed **Accompanying Application Parts** are:

- ☒ This application is entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Copy of verified statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Claim cancellations are indicated in Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ one itemized, stamped, and self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.
- ☐ English translation document
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 and copies of the citations therein.

4. Filing Fees (as calculated below)

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For:	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 740
Total Claims	44	24	x \$ 18 =	\$ 432
Independent Claims	5	2	x \$ 84 =	\$ 168
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented (if applicable)			+ \$280 =	\$ ---
Subtotal				\$ 1,340
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity				\$ 670
TOTAL				\$ 670

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